

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: TorLinks.eu_PolhWaADL5vxFuc

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Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 July 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 27 July 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file depicts a naked boy in the shower. His nudity has been strongly exploited by the way he has been photographed, which focuses the viewer's attention on his immature physical development. The image is classified as objectionable because it exploits the nudity of a child to such a degree that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. An objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but is a reasonable limitation on that right in order to prevent injury to the public good.